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62 7. Log for Monday, 9/28/70, page 2, from [redacted] (u)

62 HOFFMAN has been a participant in conversations monitored by [redacted] a wire tap at the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party in Berkeley, California.

The following are answers keyed to correspond with questions A through F in Criminal Division Memo dated 4/16/69, furnished San Francisco by Bureau airtel dated 5/2/69.

A. ABBOTT HOFFMAN was a participant of conversations overheard in an electronic surveillance at San Francisco on 6/10/69, at 9:49 a.m., 6/11/69, at 10:01 a.m. and 12:24 p.m., and 7/9/69, at 11:19 p.m.

His name was mentioned in conversations overheard in electronic surveillances at San Francisco on 5/10/69, at 5:27 p.m. and on 9/28/70, at 2:08 p.m.

B. No electronic surveillance was conducted on any premises of HOFFMAN where he was the owner, lessee or licensee.

C. Not applicable.

D. Not applicable.

E. By report titled "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANA", dated 9/25/69, to the U. S. Secret Service.

F. San Francisco not in possession of above report. Referenced New York teletype advised that Chicago and WFO in possession of this report, (Bufile: 100-339923).

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
10:47p		og	DA
11:11p		ic	[REDACTED]
11:15p		ic	Wrong number.
11:19p		ic	ABBIE HOLMIAN to RANDOLPH ALBURY asks for BOBBY SEALE, to to call 648-6705.
11:26p		og	[REDACTED]
1:31p		og	[REDACTED]
1:43p		og	[REDACTED]
1:47p		og	[REDACTED]
1:50p		ic	[REDACTED]
1:55p		ic	[REDACTED]
2:02p		og	[REDACTED]
2:05p		og	[REDACTED]
2:15p		ic	[REDACTED]

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
10:01a	[REDACTED]	1c	ABBY HOLFMAN (ph) to UNKNOWN asks for BOBBY SEALE, told to call back about 12:00 noon. b7c
10:05a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:10a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:11a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:16a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:20a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:25a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
10:36a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
0:43a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]
0:45a	[REDACTED]	1c	[REDACTED]

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11:44	[REDACTED]	og	[REDACTED] 67C
11:46a	[REDACTED]	og	[REDACTED]
11:48a	[REDACTED]	og	[REDACTED]
11:54a	[REDACTED]	og	[REDACTED]
11:56a	[REDACTED]	ic	[REDACTED]
12:04a	[REDACTED]	ic	[REDACTED]
12:10a	[REDACTED]	ic	[REDACTED]
12:21p	[REDACTED]	og	[REDACTED]
12:23p	[REDACTED]	ic	See long for [REDACTED] 62
12:24p	[REDACTED]	ic	ABBY HOLFMAN calling from New York, asks if he has the article for the book, BOBBY SEALE says how long does he

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 Day [REDACTED] Date [REDACTED]

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 IC [REDACTED]

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
			have for the article. AH: says they want the book published before the trial of the 21, BS: says ok he will be making a speech in Houston and one in New Mexico and will use part of the speeches. AH: asks if he would be interested in being on the board of an agency set up to get speakers for the college campaign, says it would mean more money for the panthers. BS: asks that more information be sent on it. as he would have to take to the central committee, but it sound good.
12:44p		ic	phone hung up before it is answered. b7c
12:45p		ic	[REDACTED]
12:47p		og	DA
12:51p		og	BY
12:52p		ic	[REDACTED]
12:53p		og	BY
12:54p		ic	[REDACTED]
12:56p		ic	[REDACTED]
12:59p		ic	[REDACTED]
1:14p		og	dial not completed.
1:15p		og	[REDACTED]
1:18p		ic	[REDACTED]

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 Log [REDACTED]
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9:40a		og	[REDACTED] b7C
9:41a		og	[REDACTED]
9:43a		og	Wrong number.
9:44a		og	[REDACTED]
9:49a		ic	ABBY HOFFMAN calling from New York asking for BOBBY SEALE and MARSHA tells operator BS will be in about a half hour. AH asks op. to have BS call him and Op. gives Marsha the following no. to call. Operator 410 New York City 220-6432.
9:57a		og	[REDACTED]
10:00a		ic	[REDACTED]
10:17a		ic	[REDACTED]
10:24a		ic	[REDACTED]
10:29a		og	BY [REDACTED]
10:30a		og	[REDACTED]
10:36a		og	[REDACTED]
10:36a		og	[REDACTED]

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 Day [REDACTED] Date [REDACTED]

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4:58a		ic	[REDACTED]
5:06p		ic	[REDACTED]
5:10p		ic	[REDACTED]
5:15p		og	[REDACTED]
5:25p		og	EY
5:25p		og	DA
5:27p		ic	UNW from Springvale, Maine to UW re obtaining a speaker for Friday, May 16th, 1pm. The idea is to get a well known speaker to draw attention from their regular college graduation exercises at HASSON COLLEGE. They plan to give out about 300 unofficial honorary Dr. of Education degrees to such persons as BOBBY STALE, ARDY FORTMAN, JERRY LUBIN etc. UNW's name is MONTY NEILL (spelled). Other persons who can be contacted are: NAFCO GOLDSTEIN AND KENDALL WATSH at 207/328-9851. If possible they'd like someone such as BOBBY STALE or DAVID HILLIARD to speak. MONTY says his group has a number of legal suits against the college. Also there is a chance they may all be "busted" at the affair as they are a "reunchy" bunch. UNW says she will have somebody call him on the affair.
5:41p		ic	[REDACTED]
5:41p		og	DA
5:50p		og	[REDACTED]

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#8 2:28p wbf ic [REDACTED]
KATHIE [REDACTED] to UNM. K says that she is with the Yippies in San Francisco and wants to get in -touch with JUDY GUMBO. ABBIE HOFFMAN is going to be out of the country for about a month and told her to contact JUDY to keep in touch with things back east. UNM says that they do not know where JUDY GUMBO is and that she is probably underground and the only people she would be in touch with are STU and JEPHY. If ABBIE can't contact her then hardly anyone can.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31175)

RE: ELSUR
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka.
Abbie,
Abby
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OO: WFO

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ReBuairtel to CG, CV, LA, NY, SF, and WFO, 6/9/71;
CV tel to Bureau, CI, Omaha, NY, and WFO, 6/14/71.

Enc. for the Bureau are two xerox copies of the
pertinent logs, airtels, and an LHM as listed below which
set forth info re ABBIE HOFFMAN received through electronic
surveillance from [redacted] and [redacted] as requested by
the Bureau in Buairtel:

1. Two xerox copies of log #3 and the summary
sheet for 11/20/70 which shows that [redacted] directly
monitored a conversation of A. HOFFMAN at 7:12 pm, 11/20/70.
This info was not disseminated in any communications by CV.

2. Two xerox copies of log #2 and the summary
sheet for 11/27/70 which indicates that [redacted] directly
monitored a call to ABBIE HOFFMAN at 2:35 pm, 11/27/70, but
when it was learned HOFFMAN was to talk, the monitoring in this
instance was terminated. This info was not disseminated
in any communication by CV.

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3. Two xerox copies of log #3 and the summary sheet for 4/13/71 which showed that [redacted] directly monitored a conversation of ABBIE HOFFMAN at 4:36 pm, 4/13/71. This info was set forth in items 5 and 6, set forth below. **62**

4. Two xerox copies of CV airtel to Bureau, 4/14/71 captioned "Yippie Commune at 718 Stow, Kent, Ohio, IS - MISC", copies of which were sent to Cincinnati, NY, Omaha, and WFO. CV, in re teletype, requested recipient offices to advise the Bureau if any further dissemination was made of the info in this airtel.

5. Two xerox copies of CV airtel and LHM to the Bureau, 4/29/71, captioned "Possible Strike and Attempt to Close Down Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, On 5/3-5/71, IS - MISC, STAG". Copies of this airtel and LHM were furnished to CI and WFO and in addition, copies of the LHM were sent to the USA, CV, Secret Service, CV, and local military intelligence agencies. This info appeared on page 6, paragraph 2, of the LHM and was attributed to [redacted] **67D**

CI and WFO were requested by CV in re airtel to advise the Bureau if they made any further dissemination of the material in this LHM from [redacted] **62**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31507) (P)

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TO CLOSE DOWN KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY (KSU)
KENT, OHIO
ON 5/3 5/71
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
STAG

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ON 7/3/85

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Re CV let and LHM to Bureau, 4/12/71.

Enc. for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth info about planned activity at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, around 5/4/71, which is the anniversary of the shooting of the students at KSU last year on 5/4/70.

Copies are also being sent to CI and WFO.

In addition, copies are also being sent to the U.S. Attorney, CV, Ohio, Secret Service, CV, and local military intelligence agencies.

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AT CLEVELAND AND KENT, OHIO

Will continue to follow this matter closely and will immediately furnish any pertinent info to the Bureau, interested offices, and local police.



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Information contained in this LHM was sent out to interested offices in detail by letters on an almost daily basis; in addition, info pertaining to the planned activities at Kent were furnished directly to the Columbus, Ohio RA at their request so as to keep the main office of the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus aware of the situation at Kent.

In addition, pertinent portions of the info re the Kent situation were furnished on an almost daily basis to the appropriate authorities at Kent, Ohio.

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It is noted that rumors have been reported to the KSU Police, Kent Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Offices, the FBI, etc. that there would be trouble at Kent around 5/4/71; that guns, molotov cocktails, etc. were being brought into town, etc., but investigation by all the above depts. pertaining to these rumors has come up with nothing concrete or specific to substantiate these rumors.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio
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POSSIBLE STRIKE AND
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DOWN KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY (KSU)
KENT, OHIO
ON MAY 3 - 5, 1971

All sources used in this letterhead memorandum
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[REDACTED] April 8, 1971, that he
learned that the Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio,
school administration was going to hold a memorial service
at KSU on May 4, 1971, which was the anniversary of the
shooting of the KSU students last year by Ohio National
Guardsmen on May 4, 1970. Only KSU students with ID
cards will be allowed on campus for this service.

[REDACTED] made available an item
of literature which set forth a proposed program for the
May Day activities at KSU for April 30 - May 1, 1971, as
decided upon at a recent May Day Coalition meeting. This
literature showed that HOWIE EMER was one of the people
voted on to be contacted as a speaker for the May Day activities
at Kent.

HOWIE EMER

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KENT, OHIO
ON MAY 3 - 5, 1971

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STUDENTS FOR A/
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

See Appendix.

WEATHERMAN

See Appendix.

The "Kent Stater", a KSU student newspaper, Kent, Ohio, in the April 13, 1971 issue, page 3, had an article "Senate Approves May 4 Memorial" and a xerox copy of this article is set forth on the next page:

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Senate approves May 4 memorial

By Jack Cortiss

Student Senate last night announced its support for the proposals for the 90-minute memorial service on May 4, which had undergone revision earlier in the day.

The report of the May 4 Memorial Service Committee, a sub-committee of the May 1-4 Recognition Committee and chaired by Dr. Robert Dyal, was presented to Student Senate by Paul Hagemann, a member of the committee.

The report dealt primarily with the program for a memorial service to be held on May 4 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The theme for the service is "A Call to Reconciliation and Peaceful Change."

The proposals announced last Thursday provide a roster of speakers to include Judy Collins, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson, Pete Seeger and Eugene McCarthy.

The May Day Coalition Committee had previously announced its support for the Dyal sub-committee's program at a meeting last Thursday.

However, earlier yesterday, in a meeting with Dr. Richard Bredemeier, dean for students and coordinator of the May 1-4 Recognition activities, Dr. Bernard Hall, vice-president and provost, and Dean John L. Flower, assistant provost, the members of the sub-committee revised the recommended proposals for the memorial service by recommending that "faculty-student peace marshals

should be used to the greatest extent possible."

Dr. Ronald Beer, general executive assistant to President Robert I. White, presented the administration's position on the May 1-4 recognition activities at the Student Senate meeting.

He stressed throughout the presentation that the maintenance of the institution was at stake and "dignity and solemnity" must be preserved at these services.

He conceded that there may exist many mediums through which to express commemoration of the

tragic event of last May 4, including folk concerts. Yet, while this medium must be recognized, the events must be held indoors to "dissuade" participation from outside communities.

Currently valid identification cards will be checked at indoor events, he said.

Dr. Beer said he hoped that the university community would vocally express to the other communities desiring to share "our grief" its acknowledgement of such noble actions and motivations.

However, he added, outside communities are urged to remain at home and organize activities whereby they may express these feelings.

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RE: POSSIBLE STRIKE AND
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KENT, OHIO,
ON MAY 3 - 5, 1971

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b7D [REDACTED] mentioned on April 13, 1971, that ABBIE HOFFMAN was recently telling some people that HOWIE EMMER of Kent, Ohio, wanted him to come to Kent on May 4, 1971, but HOFFMAN did not think he could make it because he was in a heavy legal struggle in order to keep his bail from being revoked. HOFFMAN was scheduled to speak in Iowa the night before (May 3, 1971) and HOFFMAN felt that if the people at Kent wanted to put him on the program it would be OK but he did not want the entire program built around him. HOFFMAN was going to try to get to Kent for May 4, 1971, but he could not guarantee it.

ABBIE HOFFMAN

ABBIE HOFFMAN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, of violation of a Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute, arising out of his participation in the riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, HOFFMAN was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. As a result of the trial, HOFFMAN was also found guilty on February 14, 1970, of 23 separate criminal contempt and sentenced to 8 months imprisonment. On February 28, 1970, the U.S. District Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered that HOFFMAN be released on \$25,000 bond.

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The "Kent Stater," April 14, 1971, issue
page 1 had an article "May 1-4 Memorial Takes Shape"
and a Xerox copy of this article is set forth on the next
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KENT, OHIO,
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May 1-4 memorial takes shape

By Bob Downing

Although the plans for the May 4 memorial services at noon have not yet been finalized, the weekend plans are beginning to take shape in the form of an outline released yesterday by Dr. Richard A. Bredemeier.

Dr. Bredemeier, who is now the coordinator of all plans, indicated that the plans for the noon memorial service will be released at a later date. At this time, they are still in the planning stages, he said.

The list of speakers, as indicated in the report, include Julian Bond, Georgia legislator; Dick Gregory, black humorist and social activist; James Aherm, member of the Seranton Commission and former police chief of New Haven, Conn.; Kingman Brewster, president of

Yale, and Rod McKuen, poet and singer.

Two concerts are scheduled for the weekend -- one Saturday evening which will benefit the Medical Fund and one Sunday afternoon, May 2, featuring folksingers Eric Anderson, Phil Ochs and Bert Sommer.

Other activities scheduled for the weekend include the play "Agamemnon," written by senior Frank Huntington; a candlelight vigil; the Murray Louis Dance Company, which will appear under the auspices of the Artist-Lecture Series; Ruth Greco, an artist who will present a series of works dealing with Kent State University, and workshops and seminars.

Bond will speak on Sunday evening, May 2, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gym. Gregory will speak Monday, May 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Gym. Aherm will be presented that evening at 8. Brewster and McKuen will speak Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p.m., the site of which has not yet been determined.

"Agamemnon" will be presented Saturday evening in University School Auditorium at 2 p.m. That evening, the dance company will appear in the same auditorium at 8.

Ruth Greco will deliver her presentations on Monday, May 3, at 4 p.m. in Van Deusen Hall. The site and times of the workshops have not yet been determined.

Over the entire weekend, Dr. Gerald Larson, education, will coordinate a tree and bulb planting program. Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson, library science, are responsible for coordinating a book display.

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KENT, OHIO,
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The "Kent Stater" April 14, 1971, issue
page 3 had an article "Coalition Issues Call to Strike
Against War" and a Xerox copy of this article is set
forth on the next page:

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KENT, OHIO,
ON MAY 3 - 5, 1971

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Coalition issues call to strike against war

The May Day Coalition, at yesterday's press conference, issued a call to the nation to become involved in a solidarity strike against the war.

Ken Johnson, spokesman for the group, said that last year's protests stemmed from an anti-war program. The university's attempt to keep the memorial services within the university is ignoring the basis of the protest last year, according to the coalition.

The statement released by the coalition stated: "We want to make it absolutely clear that we fully support the anti-war actions in Washington during the May 1-7 period and the Kent activities are in no sense an

alternative to them. We also call for solidarity with the anti-war movement."

"If you can't make it to Washington or Kent, then celebrate life and fight war wherever you are. Stop the government, stop business (as usual), stop war! Down with the May memorial! Up with the May Revival!"

Plans are still being formulated for the "Festival of Life" to be held at KSU in place of the university memorial services, according to Johnson.

The coalition will meet again to finalize several aspects of its program Thursday night at 7:30 in Bowman, Lecture A.

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The "Kent Stater," April 14, 1971, issue
page 4 had an editorial captioned "Together" and a Xerox
copy of this editorial is set forth on the next page:

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CLOSE DOWN KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU)
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Together

If ever there was a time for unanimity on this campus, it will be May 4 between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be many who have planned activities for the week which are not official and may appeal to only a select few on campus. That is their prerogative -- particularly if the program is designed, so as not to encourage a confrontation.

Members of the May Day Coalition have agreed to support the May 4 noon-time program planned by Dr. Robert Dyal's sub-committee of the May 4 Recognition Committee. They have stated that, while it is not exactly what they would have planned, it sufficiently satisfies what they consider crucial for the observances.

The program has also received the support of Student Senate.

While there may be particular objections to the proposed noon-time events, the program is sufficiently well planned to provide those things which most people on campus seem to believe are necessary.

Members of these various organizations should be commended for their willingness to let minor objections ride while supporting the entirety of the program.

No program could possibly be planned that would fulfill the expectations of everyone on the campus. Yet the sub-committee appears to have taken into consideration the many ranges in opinion on the campus in regard to what should be done during those 90 minutes.

The Stater adds its support to the noon-time program planned by Dr. Dyal's sub-committee. More importantly, we implore all groups and individuals on campus to place their support behind the proposed program. Finally, we hope that the administration and Board of Trustees add their support to the outstanding work done by Dr. Dyal and his committee by approving the recommendations, so that for at least for these crucial 90 minutes all of us on this campus can stand together in memorial to the four students killed here last fall.

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MAY 4th REVIVAL!

The Administration of Kent State University claims that the events of last May were "uniquely ours alone", and that our remembrance of our fallen brothers and sisters should be a "family affair". We can dig it, but we consider all of you part of our family.

We say that our family is people the world over struggling against the U.S. government. Our family is at war:

- it is a war between life and death;
- it is a war between human beings and machines;
- it is a war between cultures;
- it is a war between oppressor and oppressed.

The university is playing its corporate liberal games. Their "peace and harmony" is but "law 'n' order" by another name. Their attempts to make the memorial a funeral wake are but an effort to deny the ongoing struggle which is the only valid means of honoring our fallen comrades. We want to revive their spirit and their struggle. The university hopes to keep both buried.

Behind that liberal facade lie war, racism, and repression. Despite years of struggle against ROTC, the KSU Board of Trustees and the administration are determined to keep it on campus and the Faculty Senate showed where it was at by voting to retain the Corps. The administration has invited a speaker from Jackson State in hopes that we will forget their racist repression of Kent State Black United Students, but we realize that the struggle for black liberation at Jackson State, Orangeburg, and elsewhere are, as they must be, an integral part of our fight. They mouth about "justice" and "due process" while 25 of our brothers and sisters are being ripped off for last May's events instead of the real criminals.

So, too, would those in power have us ignore or forget Nixon's "revolutionary" programs.

Programs that have brought vegetable and animal life, as well as human, to the verge of extinction in South Vietnam.

Programs that play the numbers game of "calculated withdrawal" while the genocidal air war escalates.

Programs which murder or imprison those who would resist. But we know, we remember, we resist! Kent is a symbol of our struggle and it belongs to us all! To live, to love, to struggle, is where we're at, and we've set up a people's program to oppose the administration's death culture orientation.

BE ADVISED...

that Kent is a fairly small midwestern town. We're not too sure where the local residents are at in relation to the students, and there are indications of some hostility. We're getting things together as far as housing and so forth, but it would be a real help if you brought your own crash gear and some food and anything else you think might come in handy.

NOT IN ANY CASE, THANKS TO KENT!

We want to make it absolutely clear that we fully support the anti-war actions in Washington during the May 1-7 period and the

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Kent activities are in no sense an alternative to them. We also call for solidarity with the anti-war movement in Saigon.

If you can't make it to Washington or Kent, then celebrate life and fight war wherever you are. Stop the government, stop business, stop war! Down with the May Memorial, Up with the May Revolution!

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

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The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

67D [REDACTED] that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

[REDACTED] that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

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In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

[redacted] that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

[redacted] that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

[redacted] that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

[redacted] that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

[redacted] that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

67D [REDACTED] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

[REDACTED] that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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5:30P		IC	No answer.
5:50P		IC	No answer.
6:07P		IC	No answer.
6:25P		IC	No answer.
6:46P		IC	Someone answered but caller hung up.
6:57P		IC	PCF [redacted] to PAM [redacted]
6:58		CC	The man at 932-8431 (last listed)
7:01		CC	Pam told PCF to check A Hollis' contact to see if they could get 2007 to clearing Sullivan at 6719 Glenview Dr. Fall.
7:05		CC	Possible criminal record for all in [redacted] to fall.
7:15		OC	(with hall - 932-8431) met listed Pam. PAF directed gl... to Hall to see if he could find out who was in 102 Ave. since his phone + car team found. Will go to that on 10/170 + will have contact party.
8:40P		OG	PCF [redacted] to PAM [redacted] b7C
8:42P		OG	" " " "
8:44P		OG	" " " " & Directory Assistance for # of Ely. Falls - 321-24
8:45P		OG	" " " " to PRF [redacted]
8:50P		OG	Call to 321-0646 - Bay
8:56M		CC	[redacted]
8:59		CC	[redacted]

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PCF [redacted] to PRF [redacted]

[redacted] said she recently moved and lives in [redacted] Howie Emmer gets on fine and says Albie Hoffman is coming in and they are having a party and tells [redacted] he will pick her up. She says she lives at [redacted]

Howie said he intends to call Sermonino (P) later. Howie said he was at Kent all week.

6th OG no answer at 932 5931 (not listed)

7th CG DEN DEN PRM PR in Inhe, PC is in
Climbed with parent. A Hoffman wants
to see Nancy. I have something to
Bench her. Home brought up some
people from Kent. Go to pick up
A Hoffman at 4th if Ruth says ok
will be there at 10⁰⁰. He says he
will come over. Decided loan of
money to pay for auto belonging
to PR. PC says he sister is coming
in tonight. Say Iain Kaplan
wants to get paid explicitly.
Decided Gail & Mark but Gail
is sick because of what she
took.

ph# 932 0077 pay to Alan Sill at
2349 Girdling Dr.

7th CG DEN DEN. A Hoffman is coming tonight with
Rich & Auntie if can come over tonight. I
did send Tom Iain Kaplan in town, did
Climbed the will pick up A Hoffman in 2 am. PC
red pack for his lunch. Tossy on her
talking of raising money for Black Scholar

7th cont front. When at Selby home + discussed new organization for Canyon. We will show a film Monday at School. I gave Harry a ticket for the thing, our political thing. Say I should get on line + chemical health of Camp pt # 9325931 is indicated.

7th

10. PERI PRF. He is a Hoffman. He says missed his plane + won't be in Cleveland. Says will see me on Dec 1 + 2, 1970 and will spend the day at Kent. He says will try to have a cocktail party to say goodbye to G. Hoffmann and to go back to New York to pick up some thing to see at Kent. Hoffmann doesn't want to see him, public spend with him. He will see in touch with them regarding his trip on 12-10

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8:55 OC per achi for [redacted], tell [redacted] that
A Hoffman is not coming. [redacted] is
living with some friends [redacted] [redacted]
has gone to 7.1a She has friends who
want to Calif with her. Pl. her to
go to Rent Sunday.
ph# 3819452 listed to Paul
S. Phillips at 4157 N. Yonkers.

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10:40 A			i.c. PCF [redacted] to PAF [redacted]
11:55 A			i.c. PCF to PAF [redacted]
12:25 P			i.c. PCF & PRM [redacted]
12:32 P			O.G. PCF to Directly Assistance re [redacted] LNU. Operator gave number [redacted] listed to [redacted]
12:38 P			O.G. PCF [redacted] to PAF re [redacted]
1:05 P			i.c. PCF [redacted] LNU to PAF [redacted]
1:18 P			i.c. PCF to PAF [redacted]
1:32 P			O.G. PCF long distance collect to PAF, his mother.
2:11 P			i.c. PCF to PAF [redacted]
2:30 P			i.c. PCF [redacted] to PAF [redacted]
2:50 P			O.G. outgoing call to 212-228-5626 PCF hang to PR 7 Anita. Call the [redacted] personally or electronically as it appears Albie Hoffman would take.
3:02 P			i.c. PCF [redacted] to PAF [redacted]
3:07 P			O.G. PCF [redacted] & PRM [redacted]
			off duty 4:00 P [redacted]

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2:16p. PCF to PAF not pertinent.

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2:20p.-2:33p. PCM, [redacted] (phonetic)-probably an attorney for some of the Kent students, office # [redacted] (not C.V. exchange)-told PAF [redacted] that nothing important was happening at the Kent hearings. PCM asked PAF to come to the hearing Monday at the Federal Bldg, Public Sq. PAF said Abbie Hoffman is coming to Kent to discuss the Chicago 7. PCM said Ken Hammond would contact PAF re contacting the other Chicago 7 defendants for a get-together at Kent. PAF said she'll probably go to Kent Monday. PCM said Tues. & Weds. should be good days to have more spectators in the court room. PAF says she'll call Abbie within the next couple of hours.

PCM said a young hippie girl had talked to Scribner about testifying; PAF thought it might be Naomi, who is in NY now, but will be here Sun. or Monday.

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Nancy

PC 7 to 212-228-5626 PR 7 Anita

PC 7 asked Anita for Abbie.

At this point monitoring was terminated
both by tape and listening as Abbie was
Abbie Hoffman from previous conversation
by Nancy.

i.c.

2:50pm.

b7c [redacted] to PAF [redacted] Not pertinent.

3⁰²pm

b7c [redacted] PCM [redacted]

[redacted] says Abbie Hoffman is coming in
Tuesday morning and will leave Wednesday afternoon.
They will arrange a mtg. of the Kent state defendants
Tuesday night and Abbie will talk to them about
the Chicago conspiracy trial. Maybe some other of
the Chicago 7 can come. Mtg will probably be
at her where Jerry lives. Jerry will talk with Tom
to see if they can have it there. It can't be a
real large group. Only the indicted Kent people

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and a few others such as Howie and Nancy. Jennifer was coming to Kent on 12/12 but they decide it would be better if she came in January (the first week). They say Abbie can go on campus during the day on Tuesday. An informal appearance in the student union or some such place.

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[REDACTED] will call the Kent end time to tell them of ~~meeting~~ with Abbie.

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4:32P		IC	PCF [redacted] talks to PRM [redacted]
4:36P		IC	PCM ABGIE calls PRF.
5:40P		OG	PCM calls 678-0744 about a store for sale.
5:55P		OG	PCM [redacted] calls 673-6457
6:42P		OG	PCF [redacted] calls [redacted]
7:05P		IC	PCM [redacted] talks to PRM [redacted]
9:42P		OG	PCM [redacted] calls 682-2519 in Orville, Ohio.
12:00P			SA [redacted] off duty.

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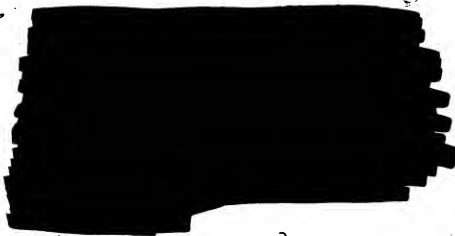
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4:36 P (UC) PCN ABBIE asks for Howie. PRF
(Hoffman)
says Howie is not there. ABBIE says
that he knew what Howie was calling
him about, May 4th, right? PRF said
yes. ABBIE said he could say he was
going to come but the chances were
really slim. First of all, I'm involved
in a heavy legal struggle so that
my tail isn't wrecked, because I want
to Ireland. They are going to decide
that within the week. That's the
first hurdle I have, the second is

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that I have to speak in Iowa the night before. So if he wants to put me on, and consider me coming that's OK, but, I'd try to get there, but am not going to guarantee it. In other words they should not have the whole program on me showing up. I'll really try to get out there - that's all I can promise. ABBIE said that things don't look good because of bail problems, and other kinds of commitments I've made - I don't know what's going to happen in Washington, I'm going to be there the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, we might be in jail, you know what I mean. It's a very tough date, but I will try. PKF asked him what happened to the tape we sent you. ABBIE said it wasn't good enough quality - too much giggle - you have to go in the studio & do it. You have to work with an engineer to get it done professionally. ABBIE said he did not think their tape was used.

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ABBIE asks if they got the look he
sent them. PRF said yes, this morning,
and everyone is excited about it.

ABBIE asks by saying that both ANITA and
I hope we can come out there (to Kent).

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RE: YIPPIE COMMUNE AT 718 STON
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62 [redacted] on 4/13/71 furnished information which
is set forth on the attached page.

This source reports on the activity at the commune
being operated by HOWARD JOEL EIDER & NANCY KURSHAN who are
living together as common law husband and wife at 718 Ston
Street, Kent, Ohio.

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62 [REDACTED] advised on 4/13/71 that the following activity took place at the Kent Commune on 4/13/71:

At 2:15 pm, HOWIE EMMER contacted 1-212-228-5626 and a female indicates it is ABBIE's residence. EMMER identifies himself as HOWIE from Kent and wants to speak to ABBIE, but the girl does not know if he is there. ABBIE is not there and EMMER indicates he has contacted ABBIE's residence several times, but has not heard from ABBIE.

At 4:36 pm, ABBIE (HOFFMAN) contacts the Kent Commune for HOWIE (EMMER), but he is not there. ABBIE indicates that he knows what HOWIE contacted him for, namely, to come to Kent for 5/4/71 (anniversary of the shooting of the Kent students last year) and the girl who answered says - yes.

ABBIE indicates he could say he was coming to Kent, but the chances are real slim. First of all, he is involved in a heavy legal struggle in order to keep his bail from being revoked because he went to Ireland. This is to be decided within the week and this is the first hurdle ABBIE has. The second is that ABBIE has to speak in Iowa the night before (5/3/71) so if HOWIE wants to put him on the program for the 5/4/71 Kent activities, that is OK and

ABBIE will try to get there, but he is not going to guarantee it. In other words, do not base the whole program on ABBIE coming to Kent, but he will really try to get there. That is all he can promise. ABBIE adds that things do not look good because of his bail problems and other commitments he has made.

ABBIE does not know what is going to happen in Washington during the May Day Activities, but he will be there on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and they might be in jail, you know what I mean. May 4th is a very tough date but he will try to get there.

The unknown female asks: ABBIE what happened to the tape they sent him and he indicates it was not good quality, there was too much giggling and it should have been done in a studio with an engineer so it would be done professionally. ABBIE did not think their tape was used.

ABBIE asks if they got the book he sent them and the girl indicates they did this morning with everyone being very excited about it.

ABBIE ends by indicating that both he and ANITA (ph) hope they can come out to Kent.

Above for information.

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report of SA [redacted] dated 5/25/71, at
CV, captioned "Youth International Party, aka. Yippies,
IS - MISC", which contains info received by [redacted] b2
during direct monitoring of a conversation by ABIE HOFFMAN
on 4/13/71. This info is set forth on page 8, last paragraph
in this report, and is attributed to [redacted] b7D

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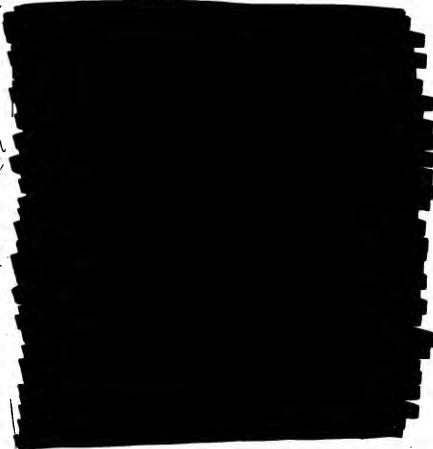
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AT KENT, OHIO:

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One copy of this report is being disseminated to United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio, for information purposes.

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The following individuals contained in instant report are on the Security Index of the Cleveland Office:

1. NANCY KURSHAN
2. HOWARD JOEL EMER
3. JERRY PERSKY

The remaining individuals mentioned in instant report are subjects of pending investigations by the Cleveland Office.

62 Information furnished by [REDACTED] has been sent out to interested offices in detail by letters on an almost daily basis; in addition, information pertaining to the planned activities at Kent State University (KSU) were furnished directly to the Columbus, Ohio, Resident Agency at their request so as to keep the main office of the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus aware of the situation at Kent.

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Additionally, pertinent portions of the information regarding the Kent situation were furnished on an almost daily basis to the appropriate authorities at Kent, Ohio.

One copy of this report is being furnished to Military Intelligence, Columbus, Ohio, because of the demonstrations at the ROTC Building, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

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Synopsis:

Kent, Ohio, branch of Youth International Party (YIP) founded 1-19-71 and headquartered at 718 Stow Road, Kent, Ohio. Principal members are HOWARD JOEL EMER, NANCY KURSHAN and JERRY PERSKY. Activities set forth. YIP chapter at BGSU founded during fall, 1970, and headquartered on BGSU campus. Membership and activities set forth.

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RENNIE DAVIS

RENNIE DAVIS was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, of violation of a Federal Anti-Riot Statute, arising out of his participation in the riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, DAVIS received 23 individual and separate criminal contempt citations regarding the above trial, and was sentenced to two years, one month and nine days regarding these citations. DAVIS was incarcerated in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, but was released on \$25,000 bond on February 28, 1970, pending appeal.





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[REDACTED] on April 13, 1971, that ABBIE HOFFMAN was recently telling some people that HOMER BAKER of Kent, Ohio, wanted him to come to Kent on May 4, 1971, but HOFFMAN did not think he could make it because he was in a heavy legal struggle in order to keep his bail from being revoked. HOFFMAN was scheduled to speak in Iowa the night before (May 3, 1971) and HOFFMAN felt that if the people at Kent wanted to put him on the program it would be okay but he did not want the entire program built around him. HOFFMAN was going to try to get to Kent for May 4, 1971, but he could not guarantee it.

ABBIE HOFFMAN

ABBIE HOFFMAN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, of violation of a Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute, arising out of his participation in the riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, HOFFMAN was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5000. As a result of the trial, HOFFMAN was also found guilty on February 14, 1970, of 23 separate criminal contempt citations and sentenced to 8 months imprisonment. On February 28, 1970, the U. S. District Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered that HOFFMAN be released on \$25,000 bond.

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[REDACTED] on April 29, 1971, that one of the people going to Washington, D. C., for the May Day activities in that city on May 1 - 3, 1971, had been instructed by one of the people affiliated with the Kent Yippie movement to try to get people in Washington to come to Kent for May 4 - 6, 1971. Any of the people in Washington who were interested were to be furnished with telephone numbers in Kent to call when they arrived; also, these people should be told to avoid use of Route 43 from the Ohio Turnpike to Kent because of road construction.

This individual also indicated that the people in Washington should be told that the rumors that KNU will be closed on May 4 - 6, 1971, are bull ---- (obscene) as the town and school will be open.

If any of the people coming to Kent from Washington are stopped it was suggested that they give phony names and that they not be intimidated by the police. This individual did not feel that more than 50 to 100 people in Washington would be interested in coming to Kent and it would not have any adverse effect on the overall Washington activities as there would probably be a million or more people there for May Day anyway. All they want in Kent is a couple of thousand people for their May Day activities. The plans for Kent May Day are mainly to close the KNU ROTC Building by civil disobedience and then go from there, such as doing spontaneous things. In addition, they were trying to get ABIE ROBERTS to come to Kent for the May Day program as a speaker, but he is on probation and is having trouble trying to travel. Another possible speaker might be DAVE DELLINGER.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bolder G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Hurray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Charge. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Jole Field on November 15, 1969, said: "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in "The New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas, as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, isby taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forcesare dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Fort Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1963-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weathermen, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some allied with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

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The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the USA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

b7D [redacted] that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5621 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

[redacted] that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

b7D [redacted] that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

[redacted] that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

[redacted] that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

[redacted] that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

[redacted] during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Schick after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

679 [REDACTED] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

[REDACTED] that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NG) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NC closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 16, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 200 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly dismissed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 95 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "intensive sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

APPENDIX

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS HQ, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-30040

May 25, 1971

Title YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY,
Also Known As Yippies

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as
above, at Cleveland, Ohio

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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URGENT 6-15-71 FPN

TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (176-585)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JUN 15 1971

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ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA ARL 88 WF

RENY AIRTEL TO BU AUGUST ONE THREE SIX NINE CAPTIONED
"ELSUR; DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA ET AL ARL-CONSPIRACY"
AND BU AIRTEL JUNE NINE LAST IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

RE NY AIRTEL DISCLOSED SPECIAL INDICIES OF THE NYO
LOCATED [REDACTED]

TWO COPIES OF TWO AIRTELS IN WHICH THE INFO WAS REPORTED
WERE FURNISHED TO THE BU. (P)u

THIS INFO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INCORPORATED IN A REPORT DATED
SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE SIX NINE IN CASE ENTITLED "ABBOTT HOWARD
HOFFMAN AKA SM-ANA" BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO -FOUR FOUR NINE
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BY [REDACTED] ON JUNE ONE ONE SIX NINE, THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED TO US SECRET SERVICE (USSS) AND THE CG AND WFO ^{FP} OFFICES. THE FILES OF THE NYO FAILED TO DISCLOSE THAT THESE CONVERSATIONS WERE FURTHER DISSEMINATED BY THE NYO BY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS.

THE SPECIAL INDICIES OF THE NYO WERE RECEIVED AND NO ADDITIONAL CONVERSATIONS OF HOFFMAN IN THE NYO SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF REFERENCED NY AIRTEL WERE LOCATED.

A REVIEW OF PERTINENT NY FILES FAILS TO INDICATE THAT THE CONVERSATION OF ^O HOFFMAN OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] 62
[REDACTED] ON APRIL ONE THREE LAST AND FURNISHED TO NY BY CV AIRTEL DATED APRIL ONE FOUR, LAST CAPTIONED "YIPPIE COMMUNE AT SEVEN ONE EIGHT STOW KENT OHIO IS -MISC"; INC. IN ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED BY NY.

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INC IN ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED BY NY.

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SEPTEMBER TWO NINE LAST CAPTIONED "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA
IS-ANA" FURNISHED INFO TO THE BU , CG AND NY FROM [REDACTED] 62

[REDACTED] CONCERNING A CONVERSATION OF HOFFMAN WITH
THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY(YIP) IN SF. A REVIEW OF
PERTINENT NY FILES FAILS TO INDICATE THAT THIS CONVERSATION
WAS INC IN ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION PREPARED BY THE NYO. (S)(u)
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CHICAGO AT CG ILLINOIS. WILL DETERMINE IF INFO FROM

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (S)(C)
CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER
TWO FIVE SIX NINE AT NY AND ENTITLED "ABBOTT HOWARD
HOFFMAN, SM-ANA" WAS FURTHER DISSEMINATED. (S)(u)

WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF INFO FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTAINED IN SF ARTEL SEPTEMBER TWO SIX LAST ENTITLED
"ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA IS-ANA" WAS FURTHER DISSEMINATED. (S)(u)

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FURNISH BU PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING INFO RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON APRIL ONE THREE LAST.

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FROM [REDACTED] ON JUNE ONE ONE SIX NINE AND
[REDACTED] SEPTEMBER ONE NINE LAST. (S)(u) b2

WFO AT WASHINGTON FIELD WASH. DC WILL DETERMINE IF
INFO FRO M [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b1, b2
[REDACTED] CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED b7C
SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE SIX NINE AT NY ENTITLED "ABBOTT HOWARD
HOFFMAN SM-ANA" WAS FURTHER DISSEMIANATED. (S)(u)

NEW YORK AT NYC WILL FURNISH THE BU TWO COPIES OF
REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE SIX b7C
NINE AT NY ENTITLED "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AXA SM-ANA".
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Date: 6/22/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-48793)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-672B)
 SUBJECT: ELSUR;
 ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
 ARL
 OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 7-2-82 BY SP8/AL/ST
 6/28/83 3042 PUL/HS

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/15/71,
 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of San
 Francisco airtel captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, IS - ANA
 (KEY ACTIVIST), OO: NEW YORK," dated September 29, 1970,
 copies of which have been furnished to the Chicago and New
 York Offices. One copy is enclosed for the Washington Field
 Office.

A review of San Francisco file reflects that
 information contained in the enclosed airtel has not been
 disseminated or incorporated in any subsequent communications.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (INFO) (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (INFO) (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (INFO) (AM) (RM)
 - 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61420) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
IS - ARA (KEY ACTIVIST)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

OO: NEW YORK

Confidential source [redacted] advised that HOFFMAN is leaving the United States and will be gone for about one month. The source advised that HOFFMAN requested that San Francisco Youth International Party (YIP) should contact JUDY [redacted] to keep abreast of things back East during his absence. No further information available. (S)(u)

Further investigation is being left to the discretion of the New York Office.

Source operates under authority of the Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Source should be concealed and information suitably paraphrased when included in material disseminated outside the Bureau.

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CLASS. BY [redacted]
EXEMPTION 11, 1-2.4
DATE OF REVIEW 9-29-90

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 [redacted]
ON 6/24/83

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 23 1971

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11:30 PM NITEL 6-22-71 ETA

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM DETROIT (100-38252)

ELSUR - ABBIE HOFFMAN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NO DISSEMINATION WAS MADE BY DETROIT OF INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN CLEVELAND REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED MAY
TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, CAPTIONED "YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY -
IS - MISC."

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division.

Director, FBI

7-1-85
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JUNE

July 14, 1971

1 - Mr. [redacted] **b7c**
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Room 1535)

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
INFORMATION REQUEST;
ABBOTT HOWARD BOFFMAN**

~~TOP SECRET~~
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DECLASSIFICATION~~
~~DATE 10/1/81 BY 9042 RUT/JS~~

Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 2, 1971,
captioned as above, and my memorandum dated August 26, 1969,
captioned "Electronic Surveillance Information Request; David Tyre
Dellinger and Others." Those communications furnished to you information
regarding electronic surveillance coverage of Abbott Howard Hoffman.

b1 [redacted] **(S)**
In accordance with the oral request of Mr. A. William Olson,
Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, on
July 13, 1971, there is enclosed one copy of pertinent portions of the
letter by which the Attorney General, on March 28, 1969, reauthorized
the above surveillance for a period extending through June 30, 1969,
during which period the above overhearings occurred.

Enclosure

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See Note Page Two...

- Tolson _____
- Felt _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Belmont, C.D. _____
- Casper _____
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- Dalbey _____
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- Holmes _____
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NOTE:

The above-mentioned letter of reauthorization was not previously requested by the Department.

Mr. Joseph Tafe, Internal Security Division, who transmitted Mr. Olson's request, advised the requested document is needed to prepare responsive pleadings in the case in which Hoffman is charged with antiriot law violations growing out of disturbances which occurred during recent May Day demonstrations in Washington, D. C.

Classified "~~Top~~ Secret" inasmuch as it includes information taken from the enclosed document which is so classified.

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Subject

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-505)

SUBJECT: ELSUR
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
ARL
(OO:WFO)Classified by 3042 PWS/bs
Declassify on: OADR
7-1-85

ReBuat dated 6/9/71, and NYtel dated 6/15/71 in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of the following communication :

Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/25/69 at NY captioned, "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka, SM-ANA," which contains information [redacted] and [redacted]

The information from [redacted] was attributed to [redacted] and appeared on Page 47, Paragraphs 1 and 2. (u)

The information from [redacted] was attributed to [redacted] and appeared on Page 46, Paragraphs 2 and 3.

With regard to the Department's request, it is noted that reNYtel contains all information available in the NY special indices and files regarding the subject's presence at or participation in electronic surveillances conducted by the NYO.

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- 2-Washington Field (RM)
- 1-New York

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Approved: [Signature]
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The NYO is not aware of any electronic surveillance ever having been conducted on premises of which the subject was the owner, leasee or licensee.

In view of the above, questions cC through F in Departmental memorandum dated 4/16/69 captioned "Departmental Inquiries Concerning Electronic Surveillance Coverage" are not applicable.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-505) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka
ARL
(OO:WFO)

ReNYat dated 6/21/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning the subject's travel to and from Oklahoma City by American Airlines. Three copies of the LHM are enclosed for WFO. One copy of the LHM is enclosed for Oklahoma City for information purposes.

The photographs of the white males which were exhibited to the witnesses are included in the exhibit section of the instant case file in the NYO.

No efforts are being made to interview the second stewardess who worked in the coach section of American Airlines Flight Number 119 on 4/28/71, inasmuch as it has been determined that a partition existed between the coach and first class sections of the aircraft which would have precluded this stewardess from observing the subject.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2-Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
- 1-Oklahoma City (176-22) (Encs. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (176-282) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-161445) (HOFFMAN) (42)
- 1-New York (176-6) (HOFFMAN) (42)
- 1-New York

JUL 17 1971

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile (176-34)
NYfile (176-505)

Abbott H. Hoffman

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated
June 21, 1971.

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